

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OSLO 2044

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, NO  
SUBJECT: NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL TO TERMINATE MUTUAL DEFENSE  
AGREEMENT PAYMENTS

REFS: (A) OSLO 1666 (B) OSLO 1510 (C) OSLO 1351 (D) OSLO 1018  
(E) OSLO 0302

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED DIPLOMATIC NOTE DATED 25 APR 1977  
FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORMALLY PROPOSING TERMINA-  
TION AFTER 31 MAR 1977 OF GON'S PAYMENTS TO EMBASSY FOR  
MAAG ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES UNDER MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT.

2. TEXT OF NOTE FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE ROYAL MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES  
EMBASSY, AND WHILE REFERRING TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF  
13 DECEMBER 1976, ACCORDING TO WHICH THE UNITED STATES  
HAVE DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE MILITARY  
ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN NORWAY AS FROM 30 SEPTEMBER  
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1976, HAS THE HONOUR TO PROPOSE TO THE UNITED STATES  
EMBASSY THAT AFTER 31 MARCH 1977, THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT  
SHALL NO LONGER MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES  
EMBASSY NORWEGIAN KRONER FOR THE EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE  
EXPENDITURES WITHIN NORWAY IN CONNECTION WITH CARRYING  
OUT THE MUTUAL DEFENCE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT SIGNED ON  
27 JANUARY 1950, AS PROVIDED FOR IN PARAGRAPH 1,

ARTICLE IV OF THE SAID AGREEMENT. THE ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY THE ASSURANCE OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END QUOTE.

3. IN REPLY TO EARLIER MFA ORAL PROPOSAL TO TERMINATE THESE PAYMENTS (OSLO 0302) THE EMBASSY INFORMED GON THAT WE CONCURRED IN THE PROPOSAL (OSLO 1666).

4. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE WE PROPOSE TO REPLY TO CURRENT GON NOTE ON MAY 6 WITH A DIPLOMATIC NOTE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE ROYAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE OF 25 APRIL 1977. IN VIEW OF THE TERMINATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY GROUP IN NORWAY THE EMBASSY AGREES TO THE MINISTRY'S PROPOSAL THAT AFTER 31 MARCH 1977 THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT SHALL TERMINATE ITS PAYMENTS OF NORWEGIAN KRONER FOR THE EMBASSY'S ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES WITHIN NORWAY IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1950, AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 1, ARTICLE IV OF THE AGREEMENT. END QUOTE.

5. DEPT WILL NOTE THAT IN ITS NOTE MFA DID NOT PROPOSE, AS IT HAD ORIGINALLY (OSLO 0302), TO DELETE ARTICLE IV OF THE MUTUAL DEFENSE AGREEMENT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR EXPENDITURE PAYMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THIS WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

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ALLOW FOR GON PAYMENTS UNDER THE AGREEMENT IF U.S. PROVIDES SERVICES IN FUTURE.  
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